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RHINELANDER, WIS.

A GANG OF SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS IN TOWN

TWO ARRESTS LAST SATURDAY BY CHIEF OF POLICE DOYLE.

Charged With Stealing Goods From the Store of Hansen & Co.—Examination to Be Held Today—Sheriff Wissner Captures Two Fellows Who Broke Jail Last Summer—Will Serve Out Terms.

Rhinelander has been in a state of terror during the past week, especially to those who have much of this world's goods. There have been several very suspicious-looking characters loitering about the city whose physiques would make a good collection for a rogues gallery. The officers have been keeping very close tabs on them and several of the business men have had them spotted and eyed them with suspicion alertness when entering their places of business and given them a rather chilly reception. Their evil intentions seem to be easily detected. Some of our merchants have taken the extra precaution of having clerks sleep in their stores with one eye open. In one instance, it is said that one of our popular clerks took several eye-openers to steady his nerve.

Two of these suspicious-looking individuals were gathered into the clutches of the law last Saturday morning, Chief of Police Doyle making the arrests. One of them gave his name as Ben Bartlett, while the other refused at the time of his arrest to divulge his identity. They were arrested on complaint of Peter Nelson, charged with stealing goods from the store of J. P. Hansen & Co. An overcoat valued at \$29, an 85c pair of pants and pattern cloth worth \$10 were taken. When placed under arrest the fellows showed fight, and it was with much difficulty that they were landed in the city lock-up, from which they were moved in the afternoon to the county jail for safe keeping.

From the general appearance of the fellows one could not be led to place much confidence in them and it would give the average man the horrors to even think of meeting them on a dark night in a dark alley with a dark lantern. They bore evidence of being old hands at the business of shoplifting. On the inside of their overcoats were large pockets, sufficiently wide and deep enough to allow them to make quite a hole in the average stock of goods. These pockets were there for a purpose, and it is safe to say that it was not a good purpose. The men will appear in municipal court this afternoon for preliminary examination.

It was reported to Chief Doyle that the night before the arrest, a couple of men were seen in the Northwestern yards, putting on masks, evidently preparing for a raid that night. It would be well for the citizens of Rhinelander to be on the alert till the officers succeed in riddling the town of these objectionable characters. The officer-in-charge impresses that these visitors to our city are part of a regularly organized force of criminals who branch out from the cities in small numbers to ply their dishonest vocation. They will get invitations from the officers to "move on" as soon as they are known.

Sheriff A. W. Wissner made a couple of captures last week and as a result two escaped jail birds were again placed where they will do no harm, at least for a time. The two fellows broke jail last summer by kicking out the side of the jail or doing something of that nature, at any rate they got out and up to last week avoided the strong arm of the law. The fellows were arrested under the names of Wm. Taylor and Moses Lifer at the time they were gathered in last summer, but it now transpires that the latter was masquerading under an assumed name, his real name being Sam Pappin. Taylor made his escape from the county jail here on the 22nd day of September. He was located at Eagle River, where he was serving a sentence for the larceny of a watch, the same charge for which he was arrested here. He will now serve out his five months' sentence, with the chances of again being arrested for jail breaking.

Pappin walked out of the jail here on the 3rd day of August. He went from here to Ashland, where he was arrested the next day on the charge of breaking into a house and stealing a watch. There were indications going to show that Pappin's mind was unbalanced. After an examination he was adjudged insane and the sheriff took him to the state hospital for the insane Winnebago last Friday. It is said that he has been an inmate of an asylum before. The sheriff has been on the trail of these fellows for some time and was determined to have them back in the strong box before the expiration of his term of office.

A FIRST-CLASS COMEDY

"What Happened to Jones?" Delighted an Audience at the Grand Last Friday Evening—Small House.

A small six-but-a-penny little audience saw "What Happened to Jones," last Friday evening at the Grand opera house, laughed at the complications into which the young man's unqualified nerve led him, sympathized with him in his dilemma, wondered what fresh trouble a would descend upon him next, but never once

doubted his ability to extricate himself from the tangle which he seemed to wind closer about himself and everyone else with every step. Jones is the whole life of this very clever farce which revolves around him, and the sports and up-to-date drummer masquerading as a bishop easily furnishes an evening's entertainment. John Allison was perfectly equal to the difficult part. He seemed to live in it, so natural was he. Much of his work was very quietly done and was all the more humorous because of a queer dour expression of his eyes and mouth. The audience also enjoyed the original and breezy style of his kindred spirit, Garry, the part being taken most effectively by Florence Marlowe. H. G. Hooley, an Ebenezer Goody, professor of anatomy, was true to life and rendered his lines in a manner most pleasing.

The entire cast was perfectly adequate and each character was in the hands of an artist who fitted it admirably. The real bishop in all his earnest simplicity, his querulous brother, the professor, who suffers for a few minutes of desperation, the professor's energetic wife, her aged but sentimental sister, the professor's intellectual daughter, the round-faced expressionless Swiss servant girl, the conventional lover, the typical policeman and the escaped lunatic all contributed their full part to the

evening's entertainment and many of Rhinelander's theatre-goers are glad they know "What Happened to Jones." It was a first class attraction, in fact we dare say a better comedy has never been presented in the city. The costumes worn were pretty and the stage settings handsome, in fact the whole thing had an air of production that would grace the stage of a metropolitan opera house. The audience was not near as large as the entertainment merited and it was regretted by those who appreciate first-class comedy that every seat in the opera house was not taken. While everyone was highly pleased with the play, we cannot help but be sorry that those on the other side of the footlights thought the audience terrible chilly. Those who know the secret of the Rhinelander audience saw ample evidence of the complete delight which every spectator took in the laughable farce and appreciated the fact that the presenting company was made up, from beginning to end, of artists. We would like to conclude of this imaginary chilliness and when we are visited by a still higher-grade attraction we should show our full appreciation. It encourages the members of such a company to be at their very best. The above mentioned company is greeted by full houses everywhere, but that isn't "What Happened to Jones" here.

A WEEK OF GAIETY IN AMUSEMENT WORLD

HOLIDAY SEASON BRINGS LONG LIST OF PLEASANTRIES LOCALLY.

Sleighing Parties, Dancing, Feasting, Social Gatherings and Theatres Go to Make up the Pleasant Pastime—J. O. F. Dance a Decided Success, also the Woodman Masquerade Ball—Other Events.

A goodly company of congenial people, and an abundance of general fun combined to make the second annual ball of Court Juanita of the Independent Order of Foresters, of this city, given on New Year's night at the Armory hall, an enjoyable occasion. The lodge is establishing an enviable reputation for giving pleasant social parties, and yet former successes were eclipsed by last Monday night's hop. There was a fair attendance, notwithstanding that there was a counter attraction in the masquerade ball at the New Grand opera house. The door was in the very best of condition, and there is certainly no better one for dancing in northern Wisconsin. In detail the dance was a pleasant success and a credit to the members of the Independent Order of Foresters and the different committees are entitled to hearty congratulations for their efforts to make the date enjoyable.

A merry party of young people of this city enjoyed aleigh ride to Pine Lake last Friday evening. They were driven to the Kirk cottage where the genuine pleasure of the evening was participated in by the members of the Jolly party. Musicians were taken along and a few hours were delightfully passed in dancing. The necessary articles for a spread were taken along and during the evening supper was served. The long ride and the exercise of dancing enabled the young people to do ample justice to the spread. The party was made up of the following young people: Lila Vetting, Ethel Holland, Grace Hunter, Francis Coulter, Belle Cruz, Elizabeth Monnell, Irie Vessey, Ed. Mansell, Chas. Ball, Ed. Horn, Brooks Edwards and Geo. Kelley. The young folks were ably chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. Chafee.

The masquerade ball given by the Foresters of Lake Camp No. 1749, M. V. of A., at the New Grand opera house on New Year's eve, was a decided success in every essential. The crowd in attendance was about the largest that ever assembled there and everyone present report the best time that ever happened. Till about 4 o'clock on the morning of the New Year it was a scene of uninterrupted merriment. The music was furnished by Fredrickson's orchestra. The orchestra was a surprise to all, so exceptionally good was the music. Several prizes were awarded.

A party of girls consisting of Nona Whiting, Ivy Rogers, Nettie LaPrest, Anna Hilgermann, Orpha Egleff and Matie Peck made up a surprise party that visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, New Year's Eve. The evening was well spent and at 12 o'clock an appetizing repast was served by the host and hostess. The meal was partaken of in Turkish fashion, the table being done away with and the guests seated on the floor. The girls report a fine time.

The little folks of St. Augustine's Episcopal church had things much their own way last Friday evening, for the time was given up to them. Songs, recitations and the gifts from the Christmas tree, with a very realistic Santa Claus, as distributing agent, filled an hour's time to the complete satisfaction of the little ones, and in fact the older ones present. They enjoyed a sleigh ride after the exercises.

A number of the little friends of Roy Lockwood gave him a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening. The little host proved equal to the occasion, however. He bids his guests a hearty welcome and a few hours were quickly and pleasantly passed by the young people. Those in attendance report having passed a most enjoyable evening.

HEADQUARTERS AT CLIFFORD.

E. R. Elliott, Vice-President of the Morton-Edgar Lumber Co., to Go There. E. R. Elliott, vice-president of the Morton-Edgar Lumber company, came over from Clifford the latter part of last week to be here over Sunday. He informs us that he will make that place his headquarters, instead of Rhinelander, at least for the present. His company recently purchased the McKenzie mill property and are making many improvements about the place. New machinery is being added and when finished, the mill will have a daily capacity of 30,000 feet. The deal made also included twenty-five acres of pine land. The company also has a mill at Tripoli with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day. Both are single rotary mills. Mr. Elliott informs us that he expects to have the mill ready for operation by the 10th of the month. The company has three camps. They have 45 men in the camp they are running, while the other two are operated by jobbers.

NEW NORTH.

REINELANDER PAINTING COMPANY.

RHINELANDER - WISCONSIN.

A Philadelphia woman makes a comfortable living each summer by taking plants to "board." When the wealthy residents of the city close their homes, preparatory to spending the season at the seaside, the woman calls and gets their plants and takes them to her own conservatory.

Hanging in the window of a barber shop are the long and flowing whiskers worn for many years by Dr. T. A. Stevens, of Independence, Mo. They hung down below the doctor's waist and they were famous all over the country. The doctor bet them on the election of Bryan.

A committee has been appointed to revise the French signal book, as well as the system of tactics for light squadrons. A similar revision was made in 1891 by a committee under the presidency of Adm. Duperre. The present revision is due to the fact that when the squadrons met for maneuvers in the summer some discrepancies were found in their practice.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., has already begun to make preparations for a "metallic exposition," to be opened there November 15, 1904, and continue until May 15, 1905. Its charter name is to be the International Metallic and Industrial exposition. The state is expected to contribute \$100,000 toward the expense and congress is to be asked to give \$500,000.

Divers who have been at work in the sea between Cape Matapan and the island of Corgo, the ancient Kythera, report that they have seen statues and other archaeological objects. They have brought to the surface a hand which must have belonged to a great bronze statue. The Greek government has undertaken the supervision of the further researches which will be made.

The Danish ship yards which turned out the yacht Standard for the czar are now engaged in the construction of another yacht for the Muscovite emperor, which, while smaller, is to far surpass everything as yet known in comfort and luxury. It is to be used in the semi-infused waters of the Russia gulf and especially on the great rivers which traverse the empire in every direction.

Thomas Gaither, of Hancock Station, Md., killed four big porkers that had been fed on the refuse from a dining car. While making the sausage a hard substance stopped the grinder. When removed it proved to be a beautiful solitaire diamond ring. It was sent to Baltimore for inspection, and came back with the information that the diamond alone was worth \$600. The ring was mutilated, but the stone was unharmed.

There is one man in the world who is learning Dutch just now with all his might, for he has waded and won a queen whose native tongue it is. Nobody would learn Dutch for the mere sake of learning it, and it is not surprising that Duke Henry does not know it; but, says the "king," anybody would learn it to sit beside a queen on her throne, and it is not surprising that Duke Henry is learning it as fast as he can.

The adjutant general's department has on file many applications for retirement of officers who have served thirty years. Under existing law the president can, at his discretion, retire such officers, but unless there is a most excellent reason why an officer should not be required to remain in active service all such applications are being refused. It is said to be surprising how many officers of thirty years' service are anxious to leave the active list.

Apropos of the late death of Thomas Arnold, the father of Mrs. Humphry Ward, it may be of interest to know, what does not seem to be generally known, that the Arnold family was of Hebrew extraction and that its name in Germany, whence it came to this country, was Aaron. Aaron in English is generally transformed into Arnold just as Solomon finds easy and natural translation into Sullivan and Hirsch into Harris, etc.

The annual report of the board of ordnance and fortification, which has just been received by the senate, contains a list of curious offers made by inventors during the year. These are classified under the head of "subjects considered," and the ingenuity of the American is strangely displayed. Not less than nine airships were offered to the board during the year. All of these were rejected. Among those with aerial machines are Carl Browne, Philo T. Root, Cerere Paul, John H. Crozier and others of less fame.

It is the habit of those who are dedicated to any form of abstinence or indulgence to quote instances of extreme longevity, as they arise, in support of their practice. Henry Richards, of Worthenbury, who attained recently his 102d birthday, will be quoted by smokers as a remarkable example of the healthful effects of nicotine. Mr. Richards smokes regularly four ounces of tobacco a week, sometimes more, and yet he was a voter before the first reform bill and can remember the battle of Water-

UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

President Taft, of the Philippine Commission, Suggests Its Adoption on the Islands.

THIS MUST BE DONE, SOONER OR LATER

Soldiers Are Active in Establishing a System of Education—Customs Receives the Past Fiscal Year Break the Record—Troops Are Actively Pushing the Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Taft, of the Philippine commission, has come forward with another suggestion for the settlement of the Philippine currency question, which is now pressing urgently for adjustment. He proposes to adopt United States money, pure and simple, as the money of the Philippines. He points out that, radical as is this move, it must be made sooner or later. If the islands are to remain under the control of the United States, and that delay only serves to aggravate the situation.

Establishing Schools.

Washington, Dec. 25.—One of the most gratifying features of the report of the military governor of the Philippine islands is his account of the activity of the soldiers in establishing a system of education in the islands, which until now have been almost entirely dependent upon the parish schools. In many localities there were no schools whatever, and the testimony of all the officers who have had to do with educational matters is that the inhabitants eagerly avail themselves of advantages which the schools established by the provisional government have afforded.

Custom Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The most noticeable thing in the report of the military governor of the Philippine islands for the fiscal year ended June 30, which has just been received by the secretary of war, is the increase in the receipts from customs under the American administration over those reported in Spanish times.

Break the Record.

The receipts for the first two months in the current fiscal year surpass those for the entire year of 1890 and were within \$90,000 of the entire receipts for 1891. The revival of commerce during the last few months has been so great that there is likely to be a decided increase in receipts during the rest of the year, but even under the present tariff the total for the current year will surpass \$20,000,000, or four times the average for the last eight years of Spanish rule.

Pushing the Campaign.

Manila, Dec. 25.—A pushing campaign has been carried on by the Fortieth infantry during December in northern Mindanao. The town of Jemeniz was captured, as was also the insurgent stronghold in the mountains farther inland. The coast town of Langarin was captured by a detachment of 100 troops, who scattered the enemy in that vicinity, killing and capturing several. A portion of the troops thus engaged have returned to Cagayan and joined in the campaign which Brig. Gen. Kubbe is personally prosecuting.

Killed in a Pitched Battle.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 25.—Frank Davis, Buck Chadwell, Estelle Morgan and Richard Davis fell out at a dance at Walnut Hill, 15 miles from here, and a pitched battle ensued. Fifty shots were fired. Frank Davis was killed. Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded and Chadwell was slightly wounded.

Gives Himself Up.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25.—Anderson Burnside, who killed Richard Diven with a cheese-knife in a fight in a Waukesha restaurant, Sunday night, and who made his escape, came to Decatur Friday and gave himself up. He said that he struck in self-defense and would rather stand trial than remain a fugitive.

Grain Crop for 1900.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The wheat crop of 1900 is 522,229,500 bushels; area of winter wheat is 20,242,564. The condition of growing crop on December 1 was 91.1. The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels.

Captain Selected.

Boston Dec. 25.—Capt. Hank Hass has been selected as sailing master of the Boston boat to be built to defend the America's cup. He has had great experience in cup races. He sailed the Volunteer and Defender in 1887 and 1895, respectively.

Gives a Fortune.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Ada Hill Street, wife of Julian Street, a member of the staff of a New York city newspaper, has come into possession of a fortune valued at \$250,000, left by her father, John Hill.

Gives Freedom to Many.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 26.—Gov. Allen has celebrated the holiday season by extending executive clemency to 24 prisoners in Porto Rican jails. He has pardoned 17 murderers and Lomicides and seven thieves.

Great Railway Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Tribune says that J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman are backed by a syndicate with millions to control the principal railroads of the country in the new century.

Collections Increase.

Washington, Dec. 26.—For the last five months the total receipts from internal revenue were \$121,279,157, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$3,715,763.

KIDNAPER CAUGHT.

Mrs. Miller, Who Tried to Take Her Boy from Her Husband, Found at Lawrence, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Sidney Miller, the seventeen-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller and grandson of former United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, who was kidnapped by his mother Wednesday evening, was Thursday morning recovered. Mrs. Miller and the child were found at Lawrence, about three o'clock, asleep in the home of a man named Marshall, where they had obtained lodgings for the night. Mrs. Miller gave up the child, and was not placed under arrest. The entire police and detective forces were called into the case.

Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Helen Karcher, of Pittstown, Pa. She married young Miller nine years ago. They have been living apart since last summer.

CAN RESTORE LIFE.

An Electrician Shows That an Electrocuted Object Can Be Resuscitated by Same Means.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—At an experiment in a telephone office in this city it was demonstrated that life taken by electricity can be restored by the same power. N. Schellinger, an electrician, is making a series of experiments here, and in the presence of a number of persons interested in the progress of science, shocked a cat to death, and when the heart of the feline had long since ceased to beat Mr. Schellinger reversed the current of electricity, and the shock restored the heart beats, although they were very feeble at first. Within two hours after the cat had been pronounced dead it had been restored to the fullness of life and vigor and was as playful as ever.

CHINA'S RESPONSE.

Sends Five Pertinent Questions to the Allies Regarding the Demands of the Powers.

Peking, Dec. 29.—A note has been received from the imperial court at Peking acknowledging the receipt of the demands of the powers. It furthermore contained five questions, or requests, namely:

"1. Might not the Taku forts remain standing, though dismantled?
"2. Is it proposed to let head princes the rank of other officers?
"3. If the demands are acceded to would the allies cease sending out expeditions?
"4. What places do the allies propose to occupy?
"5. How long do they propose to occupy them?"

London, Dec. 29.—Advisers received here say the dowager has named as the new emperor of China a 15-year-old boy.

Sent to Prison.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 25.—Al Wood, editor of the Saturday Advertiser, was arrested and taken to Winterset by Sheriff Douglas Roy, of Madison county, Thursday, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for perjury. The case had been hanging fire in the courts for four years, and the supreme court decided against him Wednesday. Wood is a former member of the lower house of the state legislature and was postmaster under Harrison at Winterset.

Killed in a Pitched Battle.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the W. C. T. U. of Harper county, Thursday morning wrecked the finest saloon in Wichita, and she now occupies a cell in the county jail on charges of having maliciously destroyed property. The attack on the saloon is said to be the first of a proposed general outbreak of the prohibitionists of this state against the illegal licensing of "joints."

Charged with Murder.

Ironton, O., Dec. 25.—Ephraim Noble, a son, Alex Arbaugh, son-in-law, and two grandsons were arrested Thursday, charged with the murder of George W. Noble. The murder of Noble occurred last August. He was beaten to death with clubs and his body lay in his farmyard, where hogs ate a portion of his head. He was a wealthy stockman, for the murderer of whom a reward of \$500 had been offered.

Killed by Fall from Horse.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Austin T. Drew, general agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, while horseback riding in Forest park, fell from his horse, causing concussion of the brain. This, in conjunction with uremia, from which Mr. Drew has long been a sufferer, caused his death. Mr. Drew was born at Parsons, Kan., and has been connected with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas 20 years.

Has Recovered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipahioglu, who arrived here from Ladiz, where Emperor Nicholas is confining, asserts that the czar is now completely restored, being able to take long walks and drives daily.

Indian Schools Improve.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Estelle Reel, general superintendent of the Indian schools, in her third annual report announces increased enrollment and gratifying improvements over previous years in the Indian schools.

Work of Scoundrels.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 25.—A passenger train on the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern railway was wrecked by an unknown miscreant near this city, and several persons were injured.

Attacked by Yaquis.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Mexican troops in Sonora, Mex., were recently attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians and four officers and about 20 men were killed outright.

SWEPT BY FIERCE STORMS.

Furious Gales Strew the English Channel with Wrecks of Many Vessels.

MANY LIVES ARE ALSO REPORTED LOST.

Immense Damage Done to Shipping All Along the English and Irish Coasts—Cottages Leveled by the Waves—Worst Tempest Known for Many Years.

London, Dec. 29.—The furious gales which have prevailed without intermission for several hours have strewed the banks of the English channel with wrecks of vessels, bits of piers, and in some cases the corpses of sailors who have fallen victims to the storm's fury.

Immense Damage.

Incessant reports pour in of immense damage everywhere. The list of casualties shows that this is the worst storm in many years, and its full extent cannot be known for several days. Telegraph lines are down in every direction and it is next to impossible to keep trace of the various losses to shipping.

Went on the Rocks.

The British bark Primrose Hill from Liverpool December 23 for Vancouver went on the Penrhos rocks, three miles off Southstack (not far from Holyhead). She broke in two and went to pieces in a few minutes. One man of the crew of 25 men was saved by a life-boat.

More Sailors Drowned.

The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Bude, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved and four are still on board, with little likelihood of being rescued, as they are unable to avail themselves of the rocket apparatus. Two other vessels are ashore on the Cornwall coast. Several were stove in at Ilfracombe harbor.

Cottages Leveled by Waves.

The gales sweeping inland along the Yorkshire coast attained so high a velocity this morning that several fishermen's cottages were battered from their foundations by mountainous waves. The life boats at many life saving stations were compelled to abandon their regular quarters and seek safety higher up on the cliff sides. When their services were required they could work only by means of the life line, it being impossible to launch the boat from the shore on the North sea.

London Feels the Blow.

London stood directly in the path of the storm. The wind roared through the streets. Trees in the parks were blown down, and hundreds of people were injured by detached tiles and flying signs. The shipping in the Thames suffered severely. The lowlands skirting the river between Wimbledon and Epsom are under water.

College Building Burned.

Springfield, O., Dec. 29.—Hamma divinity hall, on the Wittenberg college grounds, burned to the ground Friday night. It was occupied by the theological seminary, and was the gift of Dr. M. V. Hamma, of Washington, D.C., to the institution. The loss on the building will be about \$20,000, covered by insurance. The building contained recitation rooms and was the dormitory of the students, and all the furniture and their libraries were destroyed.

Car Works Burned.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 26.—Fire almost completely destroyed the plant of the Fox pressed steel car works, one of the most extensive manufacturing institutions in this city. The costly machinery contained in the factory was severely damaged, and the total loss is estimated to be about \$100,000, with only \$9,500 insurance.

A Veteran Dead.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Col. Henry S. Harshaw, former state treasurer of Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Thomas H. Hay. Death was due to cancer of the tongue. Col. Harshaw's home was in Oshkosh. He served in the Iron brigade during the civil war.

Three Drowned.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—James Atkins, his wife, Sarah, and Lou Cunningham were drowned in the Cumberland river near Celina, Tenn. They were crossing the stream in a small boat, which struck a snag and sank.

Bought the Pony.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—The police have found the man who sold a pony that figured in the Cudahy abduction case and the former owner identified the picture of Pat Crowe as that of the man who bought it.

Hanged.

Danville, Va., Dec. 26.—Vester Griffen, who shot and killed Georgia King on the night of July 26 last, was hanged here Friday. The execution was successful. Griffen and his victim were colored.

Tortured and Robbed.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 25.—Four masked men entered the farm residence of John Thompson, near here, and gagged and tortured Thompson and his wife till they surrendered \$200.

THE CAPE RISING GROWS.

Lord Kitchener Seems to Be Unable to Stem the Invaders in the Colony.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS TO BE SENT.

The Boers Have Occupied Britstown—A Military Crisis Impending—Squadron of Yeomanry Captured and Several Boers Killed—London Press Optimistic.

London, Dec. 26.—Advises say that Cape Colony is near a military crisis, the situation depending on arms and ammunition in the hands of Boer sympathizers.

Renewed Anxiety.

London, Dec. 27.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends further south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

Cape Town Dispatches.

The following dispatches are published by the papers from Cape Town: A squadron of yeomanry which had been following the Boers from Britstown is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

"Gen. Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and gone northward."

Mysterious Dispatch.

A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's horse," which resulted in the sounding of "Cease fire" and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retreating from a difficult predicament.

Success Doubtful.

Gen. Clements' success against the Boers in the Magaliesberg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their positions."

Press Optimistic.

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

Held in Check.

London, Dec. 28.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field.

Boers Holding Their Own.

London, Dec. 29.—The persistent reports which were in circulation in London and on the continent that Gen. De Wet had been captured are contradicted by later dispatches received from the front which evince the indefatigable activity of the Boer commander. There is no news of heavy fighting up to a late hour, but there is no doubt that the Boers are holding their own. De Wet is holding a vast area with a large commando, challenging the force of Gen. Knox to the west.

Thinks War Will Last for Years.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Maj. Grower Botha, brother of Commandant General Louis Botha, has arrived in Rome on his way to the Hague. He carries dispatches for Mr. Kruger. In the course of an interview here Friday he said the war in South Africa would last for years, that Mr. Steyn had planned the invasion of Cape Colony and that a revolt of the Afrikanders was certain.

Broke the Record.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The new steamer Sonoma, built for the Oceanic Steamship company, has arrived here after a record-breaking run from Philadelphia. She came around Cape Horn in 25 days, nine hours, making no stops. The best previous time was that made by the Sierra, she making the run in 41 days, six hours. She stopped at Corral, however.

Died Suddenly.

Chester, Ill., Dec. 28.—Rev. John A. F. W. Mueller, venerable pastor of the German Lutheran church here, died suddenly. He was in his seventy-sixth year, had been a minister for over half a century, and was in charge of the church at Chester for 25 years. He leaves an aged widow, two daughters and five sons, two of whom are ministers.

To Recruit for the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A plan of re-enlisting sailors for the United States navy from the farms and the country towns is now under consideration at the navy department. The recruiting now is carried on outside of the large cities, but it has not reached the interior sections remote from large centers.

Will Ask Recount.

Chester, Ill., Dec. 28.—State Senator Albert C. Hollinger, defeated republican candidate for reelection, has served notice on Senator-elect Roy Allen that he will ask for a recount of all the ballots cast in the counties comprising the Forty-eighth senatorial district.

Mail pouch stolen.

Wyandotte, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Michigan Central station at Wyandotte was the scene of a bold robbery some time Thursday night, when a mail pouch containing \$100,000 in negotiable paper, checks and money was stolen from the waiting room.

THE TEACHERS.

Action Taken on Various Subjects by Organizations in Several States.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—David Feinley, president of the Northern Illinois normal university, was elected president of the State Teachers' association Friday. A synopsis of resolutions adopted follows:

Indorsing the declaration of principles of the National Educational association, urging congress to reorganize the bureau of education into an independent department; indorsing all well-directed efforts for the preservation of native birds and other wild life; commanding Game Commissioner Lovelady; recommending the enactment of a law incorporating "bird day" and Arbor day for special observance in the schools; requesting the enlargement of the powers of the state superintendent of public instruction to require the general assembly to provide for setting the procedures of the association; apportioning the work of the state superintendent; looking to the improvement of rural schools, and petitioning the general assembly for legislative legislation for the consolidation of school districts.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—The State Teachers' association made some marked steps forward at the general meetings Friday. State aid is to be asked for the graded schools of the state, and a movement has been started with the endorsement of the association for a change in the certification of teachers, which will result in time in a much better class of teachers. W. H. Cheever, of Milwaukee, was elected president.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—Prof. A. W. Stuart, of Ottumwa, was formally elected Friday morning president of the Iowa State Teachers' association, which closed its three days' meeting in this city in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Michigan State Teachers' association closed one of the most successful conventions in its history Friday, and decided to come again to Grand Rapids next year, after a lively contest for the honor with Lansing, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor. Resolutions were passed indorsing the pedagogical creed of the National association; favoring a four-year term for county school commissioners, and recommending a revision of the library laws.

Big Claims for Mileage.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Robert H. Wilcox, delegate in the house of representatives from the Hawaiian islands, has just been paid a claim of \$1,000 for mileage. It was the largest claim of the kind ever made, but it was paid promptly by the sergeant-at-arm of the house. Every congressman is entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile by the most direct and practicable route from his home to Washington and return. The distance between Honolulu and Washington is figured at 5,000 miles. Mr. Wilcox will draw \$1,000 more for his return trip.

Bank Closed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The First national bank of White Pigeon, Michigan, was closed Thursday by order of the comptroller of the currency upon receipt of a telegram from National Bank Examiner J. W. Selden that the board of directors of the bank had passed a resolution requesting the comptroller to take charge. Examiner Selden was in the bank at the time the resolution of the board was adopted and has been appointed receiver.

Favors Saloons.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 28.—A decision in the district court involves the right of the Sioux City Brewing company and all saloons in Iowa to continue in operation under the Martin liquor law. It was claimed by Eugene Lutz, plaintiff, that the brewery had violated the law in several particulars, and that in consequence the petition of consent under which all saloons, as well as the brewery, operate was nullified. The brewery won.

Will Deduce the Per Capita.

Washington, Dec. 29.—After January 1, in making the calculation of the per capita wealth of the United States, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and the Indian Territory will be included. The probable effect will be to slightly reduce the per capita wealth, which now is about \$27.

Chaplain Axed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Father J. P. Chadwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in the harbor of Havana, has been assigned to the cruiser New York, soon to go into commission.

Three Die by Fire.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28.—The residence of Mrs. Harriger, near Brookville, Pa., was destroyed by fire Thursday and the mother and two daughters, aged five and seven years, burned to death.

Many Presents.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President McKinley and wife were the recipients of many Christmas presents, not only from the states, but from the West Indies and the far east.

Over a Hundred Drawn.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch says that the Japanese training ship Tsukishima Maru was lost with all hands, numbering 121, near Namaden, Japan.

Fatal Runaway.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28.—In a runaway accident here Dr. George W. Howland was killed and G. H. Quigley, a prominent business man, fatally injured.

Murdered.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.—Frank Richardson, a millionaire, was mysteriously murdered in his doorway at his home here.

Children Cremated.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—Three sons of Dick Lamberson were burned to death in their home in North Little Rock.

REAL RAILWAY KING.

Vast Power Exerted by J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York.

Has at His Command a Greater Army in Point of Numbers Than That Controlled by President McKinley.

By his action in uniting in the joint control of the Erie system three of the great railroad interests of the country, and securing for those interests, and for himself, the control of the anthracite output of the United States, J. Pierpont Morgan has made himself the greatest individual factor in railroad and transportation in the entire world.

By this action, says the Philadelphia Press, Mr. Morgan adds to a long series of brilliant achievements its crowning work. To-day he has under his direct control more men, more miles of railroad and greater interests than any man on either hemisphere. He has greater power for good or evil than the czar of Russia. He has at his command, and subject to his will, a greater army, in point of numbers, than that controlled by the president of the United States.

And throughout this splendid history of consolidation of interests and accumulation of wealth J. Pierpont Morgan has been a builder and not a destroyer. In this respect he is the antithesis of the late Jay Gould. The financial history of Jay Gould's life was filled with wrecks; that of J. Pierpont Morgan's career is dotted with monuments to his creative genius and financial skill.

The great achievements of finance of J. Pierpont Morgan are:

The Northern Pacific railroad, operating 4,956 miles, whose gross earnings for the years 1898-99 were \$26,042,673, and whose total tonnage for that period was 3,516,629 tons.

The Erie railroad, operating 2,271 miles, with gross earnings for the same period of \$12,752,703, with a total tonnage of 2,916,914 tons.

The Southern railroad, operating a total of owned and leased lines of 5,050



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.
(Famous the World Over as the Organizer of Railways.)

miles, with a balance sheet showing gross earnings for the fiscal year 1898 of \$23,025,990.

The Reading, with 1,452 miles and gross earnings for last year of \$22,202,553, and a total combined of general freight and coal of 25,121,213 tons carried by it.

Leland Valley, with a total system of 1,452 miles, and gross earnings for 1898 of \$12,742,523.

Baltimore & Ohio, operating 2,016 miles in its system, with gross earnings from all lines of \$28,104,922.

A glance at the map will show that the influence and power of J. Pierpont Morgan includes a territory of more than half the United States. To the above list there should be added the Great Northern railroad, which by virtue of the recent combination effected with James J. Hill has come under Pierpont Morgan's influence, just as the Baltimore & Ohio, although reorganized and financed by Speyer & Co., is in reality a child of the fertile brain and magnificent resources of this man Morgan. His word is law to more millionaires than that of any man that ever lived.

In personal appearance, he is of medium height, well rounded, with a well-set appearance, rather florid complexion and prominent nose. His eyes are the feature of an expressive face, just as his large, strong hands are the feature of his body. Men who have seen him in all his varying moods say that his eyes can assume all shades expressive of his emotions, from the steel blue tint of contempt or indifference, to the blazing red of anger and the softness of emotions that are bred of something besides money getting.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an Episcopalian. He is a consistent member of that denomination and a vestryman in one of his churches. His hobbies are his yacht and his collie dogs. The greatest evidence that Mr. Morgan can give of esteem or friendship for any man is to invite him on board his yacht or send him as a present one of his famous collies.

The Krupp Iron Works.

The large steel works of Krupp, in Essen, consumed in 1899 no less than 16,000,000 cubic meters of water, which equals about the consumption of the city of Frankfort, with 220,000 inhabitants. The Essen works consumed further, 1,652,000 tons of coal and 12,000,000 cubic meters of gas.

Political Buttons in Canada.

Political buttons cannot be worn in Canada during the heat of a campaign. This is due to a clause in the dominion franchise act which says that no persons shall exhibit any sign of his political faith after the election notifications are made.

SIR ALFRED MILNER.

Governor of Cape Colony Made Admistrator of Britain's New South African Colonies.

Sir Alfred Milner has been appointed administrator of the new possessions of Great Britain in South Africa, now known as the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal. Her majesty's high commissioner for South Africa is thus given extended authority over the territory conquered by Gen. Roberts, and these extraordinary duties are added to his office of governor of Cape Colony. This increased burden on the shoulders of Sir Alfred Milner will hardly tend to give the high commissioner the res-

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Saved by a Tramp.

By the prompt action of a tramp two Jefferson people were saved from drowning in Rock river. Frank Williamson and his little daughter were crossing the river, when the ice gave way and they sank into the river. A tramp who was walking on the railroad track near where the accident occurred jumped into the river and succeeded in holding the man and girl above the water until boats were brought to the aid of the victims. A subscription was taken up for the tramp and a complete outfit of clothes was purchased for him.

Death of Col. Harshaw.

Col. Henry H. Harshaw, of Oshkosh, state treasurer from 1886 to 1891, and one of the best known men in this state, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hay, in Milwaukee. Death was caused by cancer of the tongue, from which he had suffered for a year. He was 54 years old. The deceased enlisted in 1861 in the Second Wisconsin as a private and was mustered out in 1864 with the rank of lieutenant. He lost an arm at the Spottsylvania Courthouse engagement.

Blooded Dogs Poisoned.

Unusual excitement prevails in the aristocratic section of Racine on account of half a dozen blooded dogs having been poisoned. Arthur Gilbert lost a Scotch collie worth \$1,000; Edward Baker lost a blooded Scotch terrier worth \$700; Frank K. Hill had a setter worth \$250 poisoned, and there are at least ten others. Owners of the animals are up in arms and have detectives working on the case.

A Memorable Christmas.

Judge George W. Wing went to Waupun from Keweenaw with the governor's pardon of Mrs. Josephine Cherney in his pocket, and on Christmas day made her a present of the document, thus making this Christmas a memorable one for her. Josephine Cherney was sentenced November 18, 1892, by Judge N. E. Gilson to 18 years' imprisonment at Waupun for poisoning her husband.

Arrested in West Virginia.

George P. Zimmerman, administrator of the estates of Monroe and Amelia Klass and David Klass, who absconded and is charged with taking with him all the money belonging to his countrymen, has not been caught. He became a member of the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette. Mr. Goschen made the young journalist his private secretary, and an appointment as under-secretary of finance in Egypt decided his career. His great capacities were soon recognized, and after a few years of service at home he was sent to South Africa in 1897 as governor of the Cape. At that time he was knighted, and in the three years which followed he has raised himself to his present notable position of importance in the colonial affairs of Great Britain.

Bank Burglars Caught.

Burglars blew open the safe in Stevens' bank at Montfort, but failed to secure any money. The burglars, four in number, escaped on a hand car and were captured in a barn near Ridgeway by two Montfort constables. Fifteen shots were exchanged. The four men were taken to Lancaster by Deputy Sheriff McNamee.

Found Dead.

John F. Farley, a wealthy farmer of Caledonia, was found dead on the tracks of the Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha railway. The police suppose the ease to be one of murder, as what appears to be a bullet hole was discovered on Farley's chin.

The News Condensed.

A scheme for the establishment of a state labor bureau is being advocated by men interested in the city free employment bureau in West Superior.

Rev. G. K. Stark, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Kenosha,

CLOSE OF HOLIDAYS

1900 and the Nineteenth Century are Memories of the Past.....
A few Thoughts on the Past, Present and Future....

Truly "A Happy New Year."

Again the holidays have closed and 1900 and the Nineteenth century are memories of the past. Father Time has tucked the old year and century beneath his paternal arm and an infant has emerged from the pocket of the coat of Time. The numbers of the new year indicate that we are now living in the Twentieth century. The Happy New Year is again with us. There are many circumstances, that go to make it a happy one indeed, both locally and nationally. We should be happy in the thought that we are the all-powerful nation of the world and the great comforts and blessings belong to the American people. These are realizations to a large majority of the people of the nation that bring no small amount of satisfaction. The fact that we are at peace with the nations of the world adds to the pleasantness of this Happy New Year. The financial condition of the country was not in better shape. We can't help but think of the difference in conditions as compared with a few short years ago when the country stood in a rather critical condition by reason of the embarrassing financial affairs and the threatening attitude assumed by foreign nations, all of which caused considerable alarm and uneasiness in commercial and business circles a time when the great masses of the country were anxiously awaiting the outcome. During the past four years we have settled the grave responsibilities of a war with Spain which ended most profitably for Uncle Sam. In that short space of time many perplexing questions have been satisfactorily adjusted, one especially with Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary. At the time of this controversy it was thought it would be necessary on the part of our Uncle Sam to give the British lion's tail a twist that would make the inhabitants of our mother country bite their lips in rage, but thanks to our good fortune the differences were adjusted without the necessity of war. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man, honor to his memory, said that all that was needed was the exercise of a little common sense. The United States and Great Britain did that very thing, leaving a pleasant taste in the mouths of those who are averse to bloodshed and realize the horrors of war.

It has been feared we were drifting away from the Monroe doctrine to a nation of monarchial belief and operation, by reason of our little tilt with Spain. Some depicted serious complications in the back ground of time not grasping the true significance of the crusade in the interest of humanity. The doctrine of Monroe has been heralded through the world for nearly a century as the policy of this government. The principles have become more and more refined and are not in keeping with the age in which we are living, only suitable to the time when that document was drafted. We of the United States, are not a warlike people, but believe in expanding for commercial effect and extending our channels of commerce whenever the opportunity presents itself, so long as we can do it honorably, as we have done in the recent past. If any benefits were to be derived commercially, and if it could be done, the writer of this article would be in favor of floating Old Glory over the moon and proclaim to the world our rightful possession. We have usurped about all the channels of trade within the confines of our own country and should now seek new fields to market our products. Our honesty will never be questioned nor our safety threatened so long as we deal in the future as we have in the past.

The paramount issue of our civil affairs is the financial question. This question, as a political issue, at least, we believe has been settled definitely through the intelligence of the American voters. At any rate, it will not cause us any uneasiness for many years to come. The national treasury was never on a more sound financial footing than it is at the present time, which is largely due to the protective policy of the government, imposing duties upon foreign importations. The writer is a firm believer in protection to our American industries, although he favors a revision of the tariff. He might say that he is a free trader and a protectionist. There is danger of too high a protective tariff, and on some staple articles, the tariff should be modified, while on other importations we believe they should be admitted into our country free of duty. We believe in a high protective tariff only where it is to the interest of our home manufacturers. Of course there are those in the nation who say that this is a move toward fostering monopolies. History, however, goes to disprove this statement and shows that supply and demand and sharp competition regulates prices. The tariff wall of our country should be such as to shut out the importation of goods that can be manufactured at home, in which the laborer receives something more than a mere living compensation, as against

the goods of foreign countries, manufactured at starvation wages. That class of goods that do not affect the home manufacturer should be admitted with sufficient duty to satisfy the foreigner and permit him to find access to our markets. There are some of the staple products of the world that should be admitted free, such as are not produced in our country, and are the necessities of life. We should at first protect our own interests and then draw on the resources to the full extent.

Another thing we have reason to feel grateful for is the fact that our army and navy is in such fine shape. The war restriction of the southerner was removed a few years ago. During the Spanish-American war the North and South stood united for one purpose—the defense of the flag and the nation's honor. This condition makes us more powerful and adds more fear to other powers whenever relations are strained. Our nation is blessed with every advantage to carry on a warfare in case it should be our misfortune to be forced to participate in one. We have every facility to triumph eventually in war with any nation, and if need be, could fight for many years.

Congress will be called upon to settle many questions that are agitating the minds of the American people at the present time. One of these in particular is the Isthmian bill now before the national law makers. The bill should pass Congress, but not without amendments. We believe the intelligent representatives in both branches of Congress are able to cope with the situation and will carry the measure in such a form as to uphold the past dignity of our country. The treaty has been modified and our senior senator sees no reason why Great Britain should not accept it in its present form. The canal, if built, will be a gigantic enterprise. In carrying on the preliminaries we should move cautiously, keeping in mind the rights of others. Another matter of no little importance is the ship subsidy bill, a measure that in the writer's opinion, has no merititious features and is solely in the interest of the monopolistic class of the country; a payment of large sums of money to the rich manufacturers for the transportation of their own goods to their own markets. It is a bill that will work no good to anyone but the wealthy and it should be pigeon-holed and set at rest the minds of those who are enthusiastically opposing the measure. These are but a few of the issues which the nation has to confront. Let the situation be met as a battle or any other business man would meet them, if they were his individual affairs and we will continue to stand upon the solid financial and commercial foundation the nation now rests.

We will again return to the original subject—the holidays. From every section of the country we are cheered by flattering reports that the trade this year was a record breaker. This has a significant meaning. It means that the times are prosperous and that there is an abundance of money. Soup houses and cases of poverty are very scarce. This is gratifying enough to cause us to raise our faces from the earth's activities and thank the Almighty, provider of the universe, for the blessings bestowed upon us. The outlook for the new year and the new century is very flattering. There is every conceivable chance for a man to make money and if he does not, it is because he has some weak spot, either mentally or physically. In conclusion, we wish the many friends and patrons of The New North a Happy and Prosperous New Year and peace and happiness to the nation throughout the Twentieth century.

CLEVELAND'S SOUND REASONING.

Ex-President Cleveland, in writing on "The President of the Twentieth Century," gives a few valuable suggestions to which the writer can lend his hearty approval. He is in favor of a longer term for the president.

He bases his opinion on the fact that business of the country is too frequently disturbed by the responsibilities and uncertainties of campaigns. Mr. Cleveland favors the removal of the present constitutional limit and the substitution of a more useful and reasonable one. There seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of the suggestion advanced by Mr. Cleveland. We not only believe in a longer term for the president, but U. S. senators and congressmen as well, and if our wish was carried into execution, the senators would be elected by popular vote. We believe even an early period in the Twentieth century will witness a wonderful change in the constitutionality of the country. Under the present system of electing a president we can quite agree with Grover that the business of the country is hampered by the uncertainty of elections. The effects of a campaign are hardly outlined before we are on the threshold of another. The effect is too much of a burden to the commercial and industrial interests of the nation to be permitted to go on as it has in the past. By all means give us a constitutional amendment.

Edward Cudahy, Sr., the millionaire packer, has received the secret communication from the man who kidnapped his son. The writer of the letter declares that unless Mr. Cudahy withdraws the offer of \$25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bandits they will kidnap another of his children. The letter intimates that if Mr. Cudahy is as wise as he was in the first instance, he will comply with the request.

Negotiations are now going on between the United States and the Danish government for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, in fact negotiations have been pending for the past two years. The United States minister to Denmark has informed the Danish government that this country offers the sum of \$2,210,000 for the property. Congress, however, must vote an appropriation and confirm the purchase. There is no doubt but that the islands would prove a valuable acquisition to our territory and be a very good investment.

The appointment of Jerry Murphy, of Milwaukee, to be private secretary to Gov. LaFollette is what could be expected if the incoming Governor is the man his admirers believe him to be. Criticism of the appointment is personal and hardly in good taste. Mr. Murphy has been for years one of Mr. LaFollette's most devoted admirers and consistent supporters. He believes in his chief and the probabilities are that his chief knows him about as well as any of the critics. If he does, he knows Mr. Murphy to be a man of superior ability, of unquestioned honesty and of both tact and experience to make him efficient and acceptable in the new position. Isn't it true that the new Governor's desire and intention is to prove correct the thoughts of his friends and give to the people of this state who have honored him, a clean, business like and creditable administration? It is reasonable to suppose that such is the case. Therefore it seems almost the duty of well-intentioned citizens to strengthen the Governor's hands instead of trying to discredit his administration before it has begun. The appointment of Mr. Murphy was in a sense personal, but it was no mistake. Both the governor and the public will be glad of it before a year has passed.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

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the people in consequence of the troubles. Mr. and Mrs. Verity found themselves destitute, having lost all their household furniture, but, with indomitable resolution, he says, "we are going to housekeeping again with nothing," and they were preparing, at the same time, to resume tabernary work in two districts, Shan Tsing and Tien Tsin. He continues:—"Such a jumbling up of affairs as there is here one sees but once in a life time, and once is enough. These poor, deluded people have brought down on their own heads much bitter suffering. But the sad part of it is that the innocent are suffering as much or more than the guilty." A third letter from Mr. Verity was presented, giving a more detailed account of their doings since their release from the dangers of the siege. These letters were listened to with intense interest, and the numerous friends of Mr. Verity were rejoiced at his escape from his perilous surroundings, and all most heartily joined in the wish for his success and happiness in his distant and dangerous

The New Year ought to be a good year for all who wish to earn by honest endeavor the reward of industry and talent. Localized that means that here in the valley of the Wisconsin there is more chance to realize on industry and more of a field for unemployed talent than anywhere else on the globe.

Ignatius Donnelly, the eminent Minnesota politician and orator, died very suddenly of heart disease, in Minneapolis last Tuesday night. The deceased has brought honor to Minnesota and fame to himself many times. Mr. Donnelly was in the seventeenth year of this earthly pilgrimage.

The papers and people who are talking of the Republican legislature repudiating the platform pledges regarding the caucus law had best remember that the party which breaks faith with the people is both short-sighted and dishonest.

The Merrill Advocate favors the ship subsidy bill. Perhaps it has investigated the question more fully than any other paper in this section, but it is the only one we know of that favors the scheme.

The New North desires to go on record now that a railway line, operated by electricity, will be doing business in this valley before eighteen months have passed.

The increase in population of the Wisconsin valley was great. It will be greater during the next ten years by twenty percent.

As an evidence that times are prosperous, we might say that green goods men are sending out circulars again.

fidelity and loyalty to the Master's kingdom, as exemplified by the members of his body. How much we have to be grateful for at the dawning of the 20th century, the grandest age in which man ever lived. What a debt of gratitude we owe to Almighty God as a nation. No nation has been so highly favored as ours, no nation has been so divinely appointed to further the interests and bring to a perfect consummation the designs of Deity. The suppression of tyranny, the disenfranchisement of the poor, the distribution of God's word, are but the strengthening of the stakes of Zion, and the lengthening of her cords, and the onward march of civilization, in which our country is in the vanguard, will sweep grandly, triumphantly on, until the prophecy shall be fulfilled, "I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." Mr. Savage closed with the hope that the church would enter upon the new year more fully equipped than ever for its work.

The next was a long and very cordial letter from Rev. S. A. Shepard. After a happy new year's greeting, Mr. Shepard writes: "It is now three years since I ceased to be pastor in your church, and now we are separated from Dan to Beersheba. We

lander Methodism. Sentiment, "God is love." ROBERT S. INGRAM:

These communions were closed with the following extract from the letter from Rev. M. S. Pettit:

DEAR BRO. BULLOCK AND FRIENDS:

Mrs. Pettit and myself send you and the church kindest wishes for your success in the opening year of the new century. May God hasten the time when we may look for a great moment in the kingdom of our Lord.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring happy bells in the snow;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
Fraternally,

MOLLEY S. PETTIT.

These messages from the pastors were all most fully appreciated.

As an appropriate supplement to the closing quotation in Mr. Pettit's letter, Mrs. F. H. Johnson then read that beautiful extract from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," beginning "Ring out wild bells to the wild sky." Mrs. Johnson's rendering of the passage was very effective, and all who heard it must have been impressed with the solemn thought of the death of the old and the birth of the new century, and whether the midnight bells which should soon toll the passing of the old century would in fact "ring out the false, ring in the true."

After the conclusion of Mrs. Johnson's reading, Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, Rector of the Episcopal church, and Rev. Mr. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church, responded to a call, and addressed the audience. Each address was brief but eloquent, filled with most touching expressions, warmest fraternal feeling, and best wishes for mutual success and prosperity in the coming years. These addresses were followed by an earnest and eloquent talk from the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bullock, who earnestly exhorted his people to renewed effort and consecration. Then followed a roll call of the members by F. H. Johnson, secretary, each one who felt so disposed, as the name was called, responding with some sentiment, expression or exhortation. These responses were quite numerous, and many were interesting and helpful. This part of the program was fittingly concluded by an address from Rev. Thomas Walker. No more eloquent and touching address was ever delivered in that church. Mr. Walker is at all times an earnest and effective speaker, but on this occasion he seemed to be endowed with more than ordinary power, and his remarks made a deep impression on all who heard.

After the conclusion of the addresses the entire audience gathered around the altar in renewal of their vows and consecration; then, joining hands and forming a circle which encompassed the entire room, all intoned in singing that beautiful hymn, "Ring to the tie that binds our hearts in Christ's love."

As the circle was broken, each clasped hands with his neighbor, and for several minutes nothing was heard but hearty congratulations and "happy new year," and never was that time worn expression uttered with more sincerity and good will than by those who had thus remained until the midnight hour, watching the departing of the old century and waiting to welcome the new. Many from other churches were present. It was the pleasantest reunion that has ever occurred in the M. E. church of Rhinelander, and all who participated felt that the occasion might well be a landmark in each file.

Rev. Bullock's Greeting.

EDWARD O. BULLOCK, pastor of the M. E. church, of this city, issued a very neat little pamphlet entitled "The New Century Greeting" to the members and friends of that church. It is as follows:

We are on the threshold of a new year and a new century. I congratulate you on living in this age of the world's history. Great events have marked the closing century; but still greater are to follow in the new.

There are landmarks that guide weary travelers through dense forests, over mountain heights, and across desert wastes. This figure is true in Christian life, and can we allow, as a church, such a landmark as the old century dying, and the new century's dawn to pass unnoticed?

Some of our church members do not know each other. We purpose, therefore, to come together Monday evening, December 31st, between seven and nine o'clock for a social time in our church home.

Following this will be a roll-call of the church membership, including probationers. You are invited to be present and respond, in any manner you may choose, when your name is called.

Let us come together, on this unique occasion, in such a spirit of consecration as to receive much help in preparation for the work of our Master Jesus Christ.

Should it be impossible for you to be present, kindly send me your greeting and testimonial, in writing, to be read when your name is called.

Honestly hoping that you may be able to respond in person,

I am sincerely your pastor,
EDWARD O. BULLOCK.

Church Announcement.

REV. A. G. WILSON will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "Conscience: Is it a trustworthy guide?" Evening: "Friendship." All attendance of members and friends is requested. Prayer meeting tonight, followed by a church meeting.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 5-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. J. BEARDON, OIS-April-01.

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Your pick of ten thousand acres for sale cheap and on easy terms. The Nelson Lumber & Bloom Co. and Kennedy lands are offered for sale in small lots for the first time. These lands are close to the city and have good roads leading to them.

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"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hinton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I found for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headache and general malady from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottle free at J. J. Beardon's Drug Store. AM-02-01.

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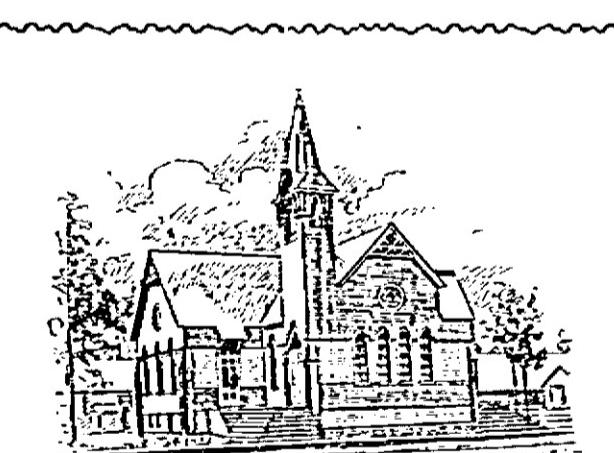
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REV. EDWARD O. BULLOCK.

field of labor. The next letter was from Rev. D. C. Savage, pastor for five years. Mr. Savage sent most cordial greetings and wrote in part: "I was thrilled with joy as the reminiscences of my pastorate at Rhinelander appeared so vividly before me. In fancy I again was with you, enjoying the inspiration and zeal that comes to the pastor's heart, as the reward of being upheld by Christian fortitude, cheer-

are removed, not so far as the east is from the west, but as far as the world is from the south, i.e. the Wisconsin conference. As the crow flies we are tonight about 20 miles apart, but my thoughts make the distance in less time than electricity could, and in less than the twinkling of an eye they begin to carry me back over the experiences I had in your pleasant church and city. I can see your faces and hear your voices. What a pleasant thing is memory sometimes. During the years since I left your place, as always before, the Heavenly Father has been good to me and mine. And as you are engaged in your watch night services you may think of us in the same kind of a meeting. As a church we need not wealth, social prestige, multitude, nor any other thing so much as a genuine, sweeping revival. And what is true of our church in this respect is true of all the churches. May the whole church of Christ pray and work to that end!" Mr. Savage's letter was full of the spirit of work, and of hope for the church and the world.

The following telegram from Rev. R. S. Ingram was then presented: REV. EDWARD O. BULLOCK, Rhinelander. New Year's greeting to Rhine-

Winter Suitings.

We have the most up-to-date and stylish goods for winter wear we ever had and we want your patronage.

THE PRICE SELLS THEM ON SIGHT.

We carry the very best grades of black and blue Imported wovens.

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NOW FOR BUSINESS!

We start the new year with a big lot of bargains in nearly every department.

Annual stock taking is going on, but with extra help to wait on the trade you will be served promptly. Don't wait. The inventory always brings best bargains to the front. Daily and hourly we are placing very desirable merchandise on our bargain tables.

The best will go first. Come and pick up some of the bargains.

BITS OF LOCAL Gossip

Beers & Co. lead them all.

Write it 1901, if you please.

Mrs Jas. DeLong visited at Shiota, Wis., last week.

Geo. Miller was a business visitor at Woodruff last Monday.

Mrs. L. Messer, of Phillips, was the guest of friends in this city a portion of last week.

Chas. Stevens left Monday for Wausau, remaining over New Years, the guest of friends.

A. C. Danielson, one of our hustling tailors, was at Woodruff last Monday on business.

B. F. Jillson and E. E. Greene, of Monroe, were Sunday visitors with friends in this city.

Miss Maggie McDonald, of Saxton, was in the city over the holidays, the guest of her mother.

Hugh McMullen recently made the purchase of the McDonald homestead in the Nolay district.

Jas. Gray returned to Hurley yesterday, after visiting over the holidays, the guest of his parents.

Capt. E. O. Brown returned Monday, after a couple of days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Blanche Jansen returned Tuesday from Pilott, where she had been the guest of her parents for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Connor, of Wausau, arrived here Tuesday to remain a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Christie Harvey left Monday for her home at Plainfield after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Nina Roache returned Tuesday morning from Merrill, where she was the guest of relatives over the holidays.

Earl Sawyer left last week for Big Rapids, Mich., where he will take the commercial course in the Perils Institute.

C. Hutchinson, of Antigo, was in the city Monday and that night attended the I. O. of F. ball at the Armory hall.

Frank Breyette, of Minneapolis, called on his cigar trade in this city the first of the week, also on his numerous friends.

Miss Marie Johnson, daughter of Editor H. H. Johnson, of Wausau, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Allan. She arrived Monday.

Mrs. Ida Saxton and children of Marshfield, who had been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Trumbull over Christmas, returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munger, of Woodruff, were in the city Monday, having come down to attend the Woodman's masquerade ball that night.

Geo. Kaufman and Ludwig Priebe, second violin and flute player in Spuler's orchestra, left Saturday for Eagle River, to play for a dance there that evening.

Ernest Bindremained down from Ashland Monday to remain a couple of days with friends in this city. From here he goes to Oshkosh, where he will learn telegraphy.

Geo. Mason and wife, of Madison, are the guests of their many friends in this city. Mr. Mason is the able representative of the Brown Bros. Lumber company of this city.

Mike Kearns left Monday for Milwaukee for a couple of days' visit on business. From here he goes to Delavan to visit his son, who is in the state school for the deaf and dumb.

Editor Carr, of the Lake Nebagamon Enterprise, was a visitor in Rhinelander the latter part of last week. The New North acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, of Hazelhurst, came down Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Perron. Mr. Tuttle returned home Monday, his wife remaining till after the New Year's night dance.

R. H. Johnson, the veteran editor of the Wausau Central Wisconsin, his wife and son were over Sunday afternoon at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. H. Allan. The New North acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Johnson.

Otto Wimpel was at Armstrong Creek on business last Friday.

J. C. Teal left Friday for Weyauwega, remaining over Sunday, the guest of his parents.

Now for the municipal election who shall we have for mayor? It's up to you gentlemen.

E. E. Greene and sister Emilie, of Monroe, were up Tuesday to attend the Schoen Jillson nuptials.

The trains have been somewhat delayed of late owing to the frosty condition of the atmosphere.

Ell Berkley, stenographer for the Rice-Thru-Lumber company, is visiting relatives and friends at Oconto.

John Barnes and two daughters returned Tuesday from Antigo, where they had been visiting for a few days.

The city schools opened Wednesday after the holiday vacation and the rising generation is again back among the books and bells.

Joe Elliott, the new sheriff of Vilas county, has resigned his position as warden and Bob Stump, of Minocqua, has been appointed.

T. V. Brown, of Barron, Wis., superintendent of agencies for the Kuhn Piano company, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Vane Jones, one of the popular conductors on the Sun road, enjoyed a well earned vacation during the holidays.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Weesner yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Chase, of Oshkosh, has been in the city several days during the past week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Clark.

The county camp meeting of M. W. of A., will be held in Rhinelander, Jan. 10 to elect delegates to state camp meeting. H. E. GREENE, clerk.

The weather the past few days has caught a decided cold and as a result the mercury has been gradually dropping, till yesterday morning it reached the 20 below zero mark.

Misses Edna and Gertrude Sawyer, of Menominee, Mich., have been in the city during the past week, guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Miss Mata Hennig is again at her post of duty in the New North office, after enjoying ten days' visit at Weyauwega, the guest of relatives and friends.

M. Marquardt, was a business visitor at Three Lakes last week, delivering some of his pretty new calendars and taking orders for his popular brands of cigars.

Mrs. Kucht, of Rhinelander, who had been spending a few days in this city with her sister, Miss Magnusson, returned home this morning. Miss Magnusson accompanied her.—Wausau Record.

Ernest Krueger has rented a building at Eagle River and engaged in the merchant tailor business in that village. Mr. Krueger is a first-class workman and we can recommend him most highly to the people of that place.

A. W. Wismer and Sam Cole have engaged in the livery business at Florence. Mr. Cole has already gone there to take charge of the business and Mr. Wismer will take his departure as soon as his term of office expires, expecting to leave some time next week.

A. H. Frost, vice-president of the Wisconsin Vener company of this city, departed last Friday for his home in San Diego, Cal. Mr. Frost has divided his time since last June between this city and East Jordan, Mich., where he has extensive business interests.

The "People's Players" concluded their four nights' engagement at the Grand opera house last Thursday evening, when they presented the farce, "Dolly's Jubilee." The company went from here to Antigo, where they played Friday and Saturday evenings.

Albert Spedberg, an employee in one of O'Day & Daly's camps near Manitowish, was brought to this city last Wednesday evening suffering from the result of an injury received that day. The gentleman was engaged in loading logs when he was struck upon the head. The unfortunate fellow was taken to St. Mary's hospital and at the time was suffering untold pain.

The reading public should tumble all over itself to take advantage of The New North's combination offer. This paper and the Weekly Wisconsin for the very reasonable sum of \$1.50.

The sentiment in favor of the purchase of a stone crushing plant is increasing every day. The time has come when public sentiment demands that there be a decided change in the appearance of our streets.

The Woman's club will meet at the court house tomorrow. (Friday) afternoon, instead of last Tuesday, for the reason of that day being a holiday. A very interesting meeting is promised.

Leslie Beers and Sam Higgins returned to Madison yesterday to resume their studies in the State university, after enjoying their vacation of the holiday season with relatives here.

Jas. DeLong, who had the management of the boarding house for the Jeffris Lumber company at Jeffris, recently retired from that hotel and has purchased what is known as the Frank Davis homestead of J. C. Curran.

Geo. Dean informed a representative of The New North at New London last Monday that he would return to Rhinelander and again make his home within. Mr. Dean is presenting a candy concern on the road. He will make this city his headquarters.

Contractor Geo. Beers began work on the Stapleton building to be erected back of the Ondrea House, near the corner of Davisport and Stevens streets, yesterday morning. The building, when completed, will be used for a shoe store.

The New North correspondents are urgently requested to send in their items regularly. The readers of the different localities look for the items and are naturally disappointed if they are not to be found. The time connected with writing the items is not very long. Please obliges us by sending in the items regularly and punctually.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Bruce, left Tuesday for their home at Merrill, after a ten days' visit in this city. Mr. Bruce on business connected with the New York Mutual Life Insurance company and Mrs. Bruce the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ward.

Miss Jennie Rezin returned to Weyauwega, Minn., last Monday after enjoying several days' visit with friends in this city. Miss Rezin is principal of the shorthand department in the Winona Business University. She is very much pleased with her new work and is in love with that pretty Minnesota city.

A merry sleighing party was out to Lake George last Thursday evening and enjoyed a "camp supper" at the Rose Farm, owned by Mrs. Peter Egloff, Mrs. W. H. Ashton and Mrs. Ross. A delightful time was had by all who participated in the ride. Following are the names of those present: Misses Irene Abbott, Georgia Swan, Anna Blugerman, Elsie Abbott, Margaret Brueggel, Nettie LaPrest, Ida Vetting, Matie Peck, Mayette Casey, Helen Landon, Grace Balliet, Annie Walsh, Orpha Egloff and Evelyn Foster.

The chime of the midnight bells on Monday night proclaimed the birth of a new year, at which time was also ushered in the Twentieth century. The event was celebrated by the Catholics of the city by holding midnight mass at the auditorium in the school building. There was a very good attendance of the faithful to hold devotional exercises and watch the old year out and the new year in. A watch meeting was also held at the Methodist church with services appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Hayward, of Lowell, Mass., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, morning and evening. There was a very good attendance at both services and those who were fortunate enough to hear the reverend gentleman, say that he is a very earnest and forcible speaker. We understand that he becomes a candidate for the pastorate of the church. The members of the church were very favorably impressed with the gentleman, both as a man and an exponent of the principles of Christianity. We understand that he intends to extend his stay in the city, as he has met Rev. Haywood that he will become a resident of our city. The feeling existing between the members of the church and the candidates seem to be mutual and we are inclined to the belief that he will soon be one among us.

Sister Jillson reported Tuesday from her visit at Independence.

FOUND—A featherboa. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and calling on Chas. Asmundson.

Lost—Lady's silver watch, between New Year's eve and night. Find it will please leave the watch at this office. Watch had a silk cord attached.

Gibson Bros., Merrill loggers, are busily engaged on a cut of 4,000,000 for the Merrill Lumber Co. They have a crew of sixty men and thirteen teams at work on the old Langley & Alderson location near Hebard. The brothers are carrying out the contract for the last named firm, to whom it originally was awarded.

Mrs. W. E. Brown will hold an informal reception from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home next Saturday afternoon to the ladies and friends of the Congregational church, and Ladies Aid society, to meet Mrs. G. H. Clark, Mrs. A. P. Clark and Mrs. Ben Smith, members of the Aid society, who leave next week for new homes.

Miss Myra Germund, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Sullivan, teacher at the south side school, were in attendance at the State teachers' meeting in Milwaukee last week. At the county superintendents' banquet, Miss Germund responded to the toast of "The Woman in Politics."

B. L. Ruddick, superintendent of branch houses for the Armour Packing company, of Chicago, is here to consult with J. H. Morgan, the popular local agent for that concern. It is to be hoped that Mr. Ruddick will find things in tip-top shape under the careful management of Mr. Morgan.

Ernest Krueger, of Rhinelander, a merchant tailor, was in town Friday and rented a store building on Wall street, of John Green, which he will use as a store and shop. Mr. Krueger comes highly recommended as a tailor and solicits a share of your patronage. He will be here this coming week.—News, Eagle River.

Now that the holidays are over let every citizen of Rhinelander give a long, steady pull in the interest of the town. There is no reason why we cannot accomplish much during the present year if there is concerted effort on the part of our citizens. New industries are continually seeking investment and through local organization we should reach out after them.

Throughout the entire world, the Seventh Day Adventists observed the week from Dec. 22d to the 29th as a week of prayer. Elder Neilson, of Ashland, came down to help the little band of quiet workers in our city. It is reported that the meetings held proved very profitable and that the attendance was very good. The donations to foreign missions amounted to \$19.

The A. H. Stange company, of Merrill, recently bought a tract of timber from W. H. Bradley, on Manitowish, for which it is understood, \$100,000 was paid. The tract was on the St. Germain, and the timber can be either driven down or hauled on the St. Paul railroad. Other tracts, some smaller, have been purchased, totaling their investment this year in pine timber alone, to about \$200,000. The Stange company is now considered to be the largest holder of pine timber on the Wisconsin river.

The New North has made arrangements whereby we will be permitted for the next sixty days to offer The Weekly Wisconsin and The New North for a year for the price of one paper alone—\$1.50. This is to new subscribers and only those of the old who pay up all arrears and a year in advance. This is an unusually liberal offer and one that should bring us in two or three hundred subscribers in the next sixty days.

The New North is of course there with the wish for the new year which custom has made imperative on all newspapers, but aside from and beyond the ordinary expression of desire the paper will say that the new year is to be its best if perseverance for business and printing the news can make it so. The paper will strive to keep up with the growth and greatness of its constituency. If it does that it will prosper, be happy and make others happy.

The dancers of the city should keep in mind the Liederkranz masquerade ball to be given at the Armory hall on Tuesday night, January 15. Several cash prizes will be hung up. Three dollars will be given to the best lady cake walker, also the most graceful gent. A prize of three dollars will also be given to the best costumed lady or gent. This is the first of a series of social gaieties to be given by the members of the Liederkranz during the winter. Music will be furnished by Fredrickson's orchestra. It will be an affair well worth attending and there should be a very large attendance.

The new county officers assume the responsibilities of their respective places next Monday, the 7th. It will be the first time in the history of the county that the affairs of the county have been entirely in the hands of republicans. Tige Sturdevant, clerk of the court; S. T. Walker, district attorney; D. H. Vaughan, county surveyor; and Chas. Deconter, county coroner, are the old officers who will remain at their posts of duty. They have been tried and have not been found wanting. Sheriff Kelley is making arrangements to move next week and contemplates several changes about the jail. His appointment of Chas. Asmundson as undersheriff was in accordance with the wishes of a large number of his constituents. A better force of county officers Oneida county has never had.

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CONTRA PORRAZO

By Philip Firmin.

THE winter climate of California is very delightful, especially at the great Hotel Balboa, but even there clouds are not unknown and storms occur at times. Similarly the relationship between Col. Talbot and his daughter Josephine was said by their sentimental friends to be a beautiful one—for they loved each other devotedly, and were seldom separated—nevertheless, it had its periods of disturbance, when they failed to agree, and when each spoke freely according to the family custom.

The colonel was a man of large means, whose home was in an eastern city. He had taken a suite of rooms in the Balboa for the winter, for a party which consisted of himself, his daughter, aged 23, and his sister, a matron of about his own age. There was also a maid.

The season was about half-over when the trouble between the colonel and Miss Josephine began. The storm center at the outset was a certain Harry Grandin. Some time later a second area of disturbance was created around a widow, Mrs. Bronson, but this was declared by the colonel not to be a genuine *cavus bellum*, but merely a counter-irritant—and an attempt to get up a side-issue.

"It seems very strange," said Josephine, "that the person I love best in all the world, my own father, is the only one that thinks I am a perfect fright."

"I don't think anything of the kind!" cried the colonel, indignantly. "You are an exceptionally handsome woman, as your mother was before you, and I know it, as well as—as you do." He finished with a grin.

"Then why do you always assume that every man that pays me the slightest attention does so merely because of your money?" She beamed on him, as one does who has scored.

"I don't assume it of everyone—" began the colonel.

"That is not rich and bald and stupid."

"My dear," said the colonel, solemnly, "there are some things in this world that your old dad knows a little more about than you do, and money is one of them. There are two parts to getting rich. One is to make money, and the other is to hold on to it. The first of these is easy enough, but the second is deadly hard. Who was the Englishman who said that whenever he woke up in the morning in the city of Paris and suddenly remembered that the place contained, according to police statistics, over 60,000 people who would rob him if they got a chance, it threw him into a blue funk? Now I have some money. I admit there is enough to allow us to take life easy, and to do pretty much as we please, within reason. I have put it in the best possible shape to leave to you when I pass out. But how long do you think it will last, if some rascally young spendthrift should have a chance at it, as your husband? So I would rather suspect 50 innocent ones than have you caught on the hundredth here who would play the mischief with your happiness."

"You must be pretty well through with the 99," said Josephine.

"Like enough," said her father. "In that case our young friend Grandin must be the hundredth that is specially to be looked out for."

"Now to go back to the point from which this talk started," said Josephine. "I believe I told you that there was to be a fishing party to-morrow, and that Mr. Grandin asked Aunt Harriet and me to go. What do you think?"

"Do just as you please about it," said the colonel. "You can't lure me into forbidding things, so as to make in interesting. I am merely giving you a little tip, Dodie, my dear, because I love you."

Miss Josephine flung herself over the arm of the colonel's chair, and put her arms about his neck. "Oh, dad, I love you, too. Sometimes I almost wish that there wasn't any money for us to get all mixed up about."

"Stick to that 'almost,' Dodie."

"And, say, dad, you don't mind my giving you a tip, do you?"

The colonel looked a little uncomfortable.

"It's about the widow, you know."

"Whom do you mean?" he asked, with dignity. "Mrs. Bronson?"

"Who else? You are not interested in more than one widow, are you? I heard the other day that her first was a butcher. Think of it—the poor little lamb!"

"He was a Kansas City meat man," said the colonel, indignantly; "and I should think you and your aunt might find something better to spend your time in than mere gossip."

Whenever the conversation shifted to the subject of the widow, Col. Talbot felt himself at a great disadvantage, as is always the case with simple innocence, when it is called upon to face adroit insinuation and the suspicion that lurks in a tone rather than in the spoken words. It is true that he admired Mrs. Bronson, for she was pretty, and dressed in modest, becoming style, and she was a bright and entertaining talker. Yes, he must admit that he liked her best of all the women at the Balboa; the others, who were of suitable age for his companionship, were too dull, or were taken up with daughters, or devoted to complaining husbands.

Her father had been a Loyal Legion man, as he was, and she could remember

something of the war—just enough for him to fix her age at 15 years less than his own—and this gave one fruitful topic of conversation. She admired Scott and Dickens, and disdained the "new stuff," as he did. Longfellow was her favorite poet—and his tastes and interests were simple and domestic, yet she was greatly diverted by the colonel's experiences in business and politics. The other women were civil to her, but a little distant. This may have been due to the suspicious hints let fall by Josephine and her aunt, or it may have arisen simply from the fact that she was a widow. All single women and most married ones think that the widow should take her place on the funeral pyre, beside the body of the husband, after the Indian fashion.

When the fishing party had departed, the next morning, the colonel betook himself to the bowling-alley, whither none but a few old enthusiasts ever came. At one end of the long room, in a little alcove, there was a window that looked out over the ocean. The widow was fond of this quiet, secluded spot, and on days when Josephine and her aunt were away, the colonel usually found her there. She had a soft crepe shawl over her rounded shoulders, and she was busy over a headed purse.

She scarcely looked up from her work as he approached and seated himself by her side. "Are you going to play?" she asked; and he replied, according to the regular formula: "Presently. May I sit here?"

"Certainly." She looked innocently beyond him, toward the alley. "Did your daughter come down with you?" Miss Josephine never played.

"She has gone fishing with her aunt and the rest of them. Why didn't you go too?"

As a matter of fact the widow had not been asked. "I do not care for fishing," she said, and as she did so she baited her hook with a sweet smile and threw it out toward him. The colonel's old heart gave a youthful jump, and his hand trembled a little, as he readjusted his eyeglasses. "I took pains to find out whether you were to be of the party," said he, "and when I found you were not going, I decided that I did not care for fishing, myself."

It is about half a mile from the boat landing to the entrance of the Balboa. As the fishing party walked this distance one small detachment, consisting of Miss Josephine and Mr. Grandin, fell so far behind and moved so slowly that even the sympathetic Aunt Harriet glared fiercely at them as they came upon the steps.

Mr. Grandin was another who did not care much for fishing. He was saying: "People were altogether too thick in that beastly little boat. I have not had a word alone with you all day."

"Anything to say?"

"Only the same thing."

"You may say it just once."

"I love you."

"Walk faster; I can see my father looking at us from the corner of the piazza."

"And the widow is with him—your step-mamma that is to be."

"Don't you dare to say it. If I thought so, I would marry the first man that asked me."

"I will be the first."

Next morning a letter and a newspaper lay beside the colonel's plate when he came down to breakfast a little in advance of his daughter and sister. He recognized the same address on both—that of his attorney in the eastern city where he resided—and he broke the seal of the letter with some eagerness:

"My Dear Colonel: I rec'd the stuf printed in the Times, just as you asked, though they would not tell your name. It points you plainly enough, however. I don't understand the game, but you probably know what you are doing. Is that a hen in the Blue Elephant? Should I buy her? Sounds funny to read that the failure of the mice will affect your fortunes, remembering, as I do, how cleverly you streaked out of it unscathed a year ago."

"As you requested, I have wired an inquiry about the young man Grandin, and will be ready to report on him in a few days. What is the matter? Another month, Josephine's name? My dear fellow, I have told you a thousand times that you are too suspicious."

"Yours,

A. G. W."

Then the colonel unfolded the newspaper and, finding the marked passage, read as follows:

"Politics Is Money—It is rumored that the true reason for the sudden withdrawal of a well-known citizen from the senatorial race, and his departure for California, was not at all his friendship for the government, as was alleged at the time, but the disastrous failure of an enterprise in which he was financially involved to a very considerable extent. When the Blue Elephant went to pieces, the event was not supposed to have any political significance, but its largest owner was known to be a certain colonel who is now suddenly out of politics. It costs money to be a senator in this state, and the pastime is well enough for millionaires. But a fortune that is reduced to bare bones, and which perhaps scarcely exists at all, will not stand such a strain."

The colonel smiled grimly as he read the article, and several times during the course of the breakfast, which he ate by himself, without waiting for the ladies, he chuckled, as though something on his mind was affording him great amusement.

When Miss Josephine and her aunt came into the room he drew a long face and, handing his daughter the paper with the marked portion exposed, he said: "It is out at last. Excuse me, but I must go over to the city to be gone all day. Don't worry, my daughter; there is enough for us to live on, in a way." Then he hurried out of the room.

"Oh," said Josephine, "it was only yesterday that I said to father that I almost wished he would lose all his money."

"How could you wish such a wicked thing?" cried her aunt, reproachfully. "Now you see what has happened."

They were just beginning to read the article through for the third time, when Josephine looked up and said: "Here comes Mr. Grandin."

"Hide it," said her aunt.

"Indeed I shall not. I intend that he shall see it first of all!"

"Good morning, Mrs. Blake; good morning, Miss Talbot. May I sit here? I did not see you ladies anywhere last evening."

"We played 'porrazo' in our rooms with the colonel and Mr. Edmunds. Do you play 'porrazo,' Mr. Grandin?" "I tried it once, Mrs. Blake, but I do not approve of a game where you lay down a card and say 'porrazo,' with great triumph, only to have the next person to you lay down another card and say 'contra porrazo,' and take it all away from you. Where is the colonel, by the way?"

"He has gone to the city for the day."

"There is something here that I wish you to read, Mr. Grandin," said Josephine, handing him the paper.

The young man read the article, and brought his lips together in a bunch.

"This refers to Col. Talbot. I take it," said he.

Josephine nodded.

"And it means that he has lost his money?"

Josephine nodded again, and her aunt looked sadly into her coffee cup. "Does this involve you in any way, Mrs. Blake?"

"Not at all."

Mr. Grandin smiled cheerfully.

"I suppose I ought to be decently sympathetic," said he, "but it is desperately hard work. This affects no one, it appears, but Col. Talbot, and my regard for him is entirely by proxy. I am ready to take his loving daughter's word for it that he is a delightful character, but he has never shown that side of himself to me."

"But it affects me," cried Josephine. "Don't you see that?"

"Not a bit of it," said Mr. Grandin.

"I am going to take care of you, and I have a great plenty." Mrs. Blake looked up in surprise, and he addressed himself to her. "This is a matter which I would have taken up with Col. Talbot, if he had ever given me a chance, but his manner toward me during the last week or so has been such as to make it impossible for me to address him on any subject. I don't blame him. I am sure that if I had such a precious object to guard, I should be a Cerberus, too."

He took a card from his pocket and wrote some names upon it. "Here is a bank," said he, "and a firm of attorneys, and a well-known business house, all of them located in the city where I live. Now if the colonel wishes to make inquiry of any of these he will find out, I think, all that he needs to know about me as a son-in-law."

Mrs. Blake picked the card up doubtfully and placed it in the bag that hung at her side. She stood a good deal in awe of her brother.

When the young people were alone a few minutes later, Josephine said: "I heard where you were last evening."

Grandin shook his head sadly. "What a small place a big hotel is," he said.

"Are you anxious to make yourself still more unpopular with my father?"

"I wanted to see what sort of a step-mother-in-law I was likely to have—that was all."

"What do you think of her?"

"I agree with you. She won't do at all. Something must be—by Jove! Where is that paper? Let me have it for awhile, will you? I have an idea."

He took the paper and went off in search of the widow, whom he presently found sitting alone. She liked attentions from young men, and Grandin was a delightful talker.

A second letter from "A. G. W." which arrived a day or two later, conveyed to the colonel some information about Mr. Grandin that caused him to open wide his eyes and whistle softly to himself. The colonel was not exactly a worshiper of wealth, but he found it easy to respect a man who was worth several times as much money as he was, and he started out immediately to apologize, and make amends. In his search he came upon the widow, bonneted and cloaked and accompanied by her maid.

"Good-by," she cried, airily; "I am off."

"Off!" exclaimed the colonel, in astonishment. He had seen but little of her during the last few days, but had supposed that was due to accident.

"Yes, to the Pizarro and then back east," she said. "Thank you and your dear daughter and sister for being so kind to me." Her manner was patronizing, not to say contemptuous, and the colonel, who had grown accustomed to her soft, coquettish ways, was too astounded to do anything except stare at her as she vanished down the corridor.

Mr. Grandin would listen to no apologies or explanations, but grasped the colonel's hand and shook it warmly. Then they had a brandy and soda together.

"That newspaper story," said the colonel, "was a fake. I did not lose anything in the Blue Elephant."

"You didn't?" cried Mr. Grandin, and he laughed.

"No," said the colonel; and he explained how and why he had secured its publication. At this Mr. Grandin laughed a good deal more.

"You see," said the colonel. "I have always had a horror of a marriage in my family with any kind of a mercenary element in it. If such a marriage could be avoided by a little ruse like that, I thought I would be justified in resorting to it. Don't you agree with me?"

Mr. Grandin laughed again, but he said that he entirely agreed with the colonel. He had heard of the widow's departure, a little while before, and he knew that that danger was passed. He reserved his part of the confession, however, until some other occasion when it might be needed.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

His Recommendation. She—"Would you recommend any particular method of learning golf?" He—"Decidedly Croquet."—Boston Gazette.

Uncle Bob—"Well, Johnny, are you at the head of your class?" Johnny—"No, but I can lick the fellow that is!"—Antwerp.

"One would not expect to find egotism among postage stamps," remarked the snake editor to the horse editor. "No." "And yet when I put a few postage stamps in my pocket I soon find them stuck on themselves."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

"What did you do when that horrid Mr. Waxem proposed to you?" He proposed by letter, and I simply returned the proposal after writing across the face of the envelope: 'Opened by mistake,' and then signed my name to it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Father—"And what are your prospects?" Her Lover (with dignity)—"I don't know, sir. I am not so mercenary as to inquire." Her Father—"What do you mean by that?" Her Lover—"I mean that it never occurred to me to look you up in Bradstreet's."—Philadelphia North American.

"People sometimes find pearls in oysters, do they not?" inquired the young girl, as the waiter placed a steaming stew before her. "Yes," replied the popular burlesque actress, who had asked her out to lunch. "And," she continued, with a flourish of her jeweled fingers, "occasionally one gets a diamond out of a lobster."—Philadelphia Press.

Young Hopeful—"Mamma, it's very cowardly to thump a little boy when he's down, isn't it?" Fond Parent—"Of course, my dear; you know that quite well. You've never done such a thing, I trust." Young Hopeful—"Oh, mamma; but Tommy Jones did." Fond Parent—"But didn't you try to prevent him?" Young Hopeful—"I couldn't, mamma—I—er—was holding the boy."—Ally Sloper.

They had called to solicit the firm's assistance for a local charity.—Greene—"Suppose we ask this gentleman that is coming up the aisle." Gray—"No; he is dressed too well, and has too much the air of enterprise and activity. He is undoubtedly an underling on a small salary. We will tackle that slouchy-looking woe-begone little man at the desk. He is sure to be the head of the establishment."—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. W. E. Morris, 112½ W. Main, Rochester, Minn.
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Little Left to Stand On.

A physicist has now arisen who declares the Gulf stream is a myth. If science continues its devastating way we shall soon have nothing left to cling to but exotic Buddhism and the significance of cat-tracks.—N. Y. Press.

A Resemblance.

"Isn't our grocer somewhat eccentric?" said Mr. Snags to his wife. "Yes, and even his breakfast wheat is cracked," replied Mrs. Snags.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Marches, Perhaps.

Mrs. Proudfit—Yes, my daughter plays the piano by ear entirely.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Indeed! Sometimes it sounds to me as if she were using her foot.—Baltimore American.

The powers showed a disposition to forgive China in return for certain commercial concessions. "That is to say," observed China, sagely, "the open door lets me out!"—Detroit Journal.

Miss Nevrich—"I know nothing about the world." Mrs. Chaperon—"That is immaterial. Does the world know anything about you?"—Indianapolis News.

To put on style is often the cheapest way to put off creditors.—Detroit Journal.

To those whose end is honor, disgrace alone is sin.—A. W. Hare.

Example is more efficacious than precept.—Johnson.

HER HEART WAS TOUCHED.

A South Dakota Mother and Her Little Girl Express Their Gratitude in an Open Letter.

Folsom, Custer Co., South Dakota, Dec. 31, 1900 (Special).—Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbound gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of her mother and little daughter.

Mrs. Hyde has been troubled with pains in her heart for over three years, and for a long time her little girl suffered from weak kidneys. The grateful lady does not seem able to find words strong enough to express her gratitude. She has written the following:

I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest kidney and heart medicine I ever used. I had been troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after I had taken a few doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I also gave them to my little girl, whose kidneys had been weak, and she commenced to improve from the very first dose. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly wonderful medicine. I would be pleased to have this, my statement, published, as I feel it my duty to let others know just what the Pills will do for them.

MRS. H. D. HYDE.

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CHILD CHOKES TO DEATH.

Kernel of Coffee Lodges in Wind Pipe of Little Geo. Keller.

Geo. Keller, the two-year-old son of Ed. Keller, of Pelican Lake, passed away last Sunday morning under conditions that make the case a very sad one indeed. The death of the little child was caused by choking. The day before, some groceries were purchased by one of the members of the family. Among the articles was a package of coffee. The child got into the goods and attempted to swallow some of the coffee. A kernel of the coffee lodged in the wind pipe of the little boy, causing death four hours after the occurrence. The child was an exceptionally bright boy. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their deep sorrow.

Wanted at Once.

Good live agents to act as solicitors for a good, growing, young insurance company. Write to H. G. Cole, manager, Berlin, Wisconsin.

Acquaintance Services.

Preaching services will be held in First Baptist church by Rev. F. A. Hayward, of Lowell, Mass. These services will be only an hour long. Special sermons and music. All are invited. "Come and sing the old songs with us."

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Music lessons given on the piano and also on the following stringed instruments: Violin, guitar, zither, mandolin, banjo and harp. Most approved methods used. For particulars apply to Sisters at St. Mary's school.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hazelhurst.

There was a lively runaway on Main street one day last week. Mr. Griffin's horse taking fright at the switch engine, and started for home, spilling out the occupants along the road. No one was hurt.

Mr. Pesetzki, one of Polish residents, is making strong efforts to get his numerous family over from the old country in the spring.

Little Pat returned to the bosom of his family Christmas day after an extended visit at the Cream City.

Mrs. Maude Hunter, and Fred Wedge spent their vacation at the home of Mr. Merten Hunter.

The limited south was two hours late Friday, owing to a large snow bank north of Twin Lakes.

Mark Raymond, the popular hospital agent, passed through here Thursday.

Woodstock.

Mrs. Earth, formerly Nellie Levitt died December 2, after parents' home in Merrill. The funeral was held in that city. For the past eight months Mrs. Earth had been under the doctor's care and underwent an operation in Chicago. It was on her return that she stopped in Merrill to week to go farther. Mr. Earth was with her when she died. He has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

School closed the 21st for two weeks' vacation. Miss Ashman has a tree for the children and they enjoyed it greatly. She left the same night for Minneapolis.

G. Counter gave a most enjoyable party at the hall New Year's night. It was largely attended and all voted George a good fellow.

Mrs. Holmes and two children are convalescent after typhoid fever. Dr. Packard attended them.

Mr. A. O. Jenne spent Christmas in Rhinelander.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

November 27, 1900.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council held on the 27th day of November, 1900, meeting called to order by Mayor E. P. Brenton, Bill call, the following aldermen were present: Anderle, S. A. Brown, P. A. Brown, Ball, Beers, Cass, Dister, Gibson, Johnson, Matteson and Smith.

Reading minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

The following resolution was read: Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, that it is the sense of the council that the city purchases a rock crushing plant, and that the Public Works be asked to report to the council and authorized to give a trial offer for a transfer of such plant and upon such terms as they deem best.

Geo. W. Ritter, Alderman.

Moved by Alderman S. A. Brown and seconded by Gibson that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried. All of the aldermen voting aye.

Moved by Alderman Divers and seconded by Alderman Cass that the report be accepted as read. Carried. All of the aldermen voting aye.

Moved by Alderman C. A. Dister and seconded by Alderman Gibson that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried. All of the aldermen voting aye.

On motion of the following bills were allowed, all of the aldermen voting aye, and the proper officers instructed to draw orders for same:

No. of Item.	Name of claimant.	Amt.
5776	Peter Grimes	\$ 50
5777	John D. Dierdorf	12.50
5778	Robert W. Ball	12.50
5779	Frank Franklin	22.50
5780	M. Nolan	44.00
5781	Jacob Lawrence	44.00
5782	Thos. Matson	14.00
5783	John T. Vining	10.00
5784	John T. Vining	10.00
5785	Pal Langer	10.00
5786	Philip Bolck	4.00
5787	Wilson, Brown & Friend	8.00
5788	Sam Moore	10.00
5789	A. A. Anderson	10.00
5790	James Whalen	10.00
5791	Endolph Herkoll	10.00
5792	Henry Evans	10.00
5793	Rhinelander Lighting Co.	25.00
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5795	Miss Matteson	10.00
5796	W. H. Bennett	10.00
5797	House Co., No. 2	10.00
5798	Arthur Taylor	10.00
5799	E. L. Rogers	12.50
5800	Standard Oil Co.	2.00
5801	John O'Brien	10.00
5802	W. J. McPherson	10.00
5803	W. G. Bennett	10.00
5804	James G. Dunn	2.00

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5806	Edgar T. Wesslock	12.50
5807	John Matteson	12.50
5808	Jules Failestead	12.50
5809	Brown Bros. Lumber Co.	12.50
5810	Henry Evans	12.50
5811	Frank C. Larron	12.50
5812	P. A. Brown	12.50
5813	John Nelson	10.00
5814	Gas Association	2.00
5815	W. W. Carr	2.00
5816	Sam S. Miller	2.00
5817	D. J. Harrigan	2.00
5818	Boise Co., No. 1	2.00
5819	C. M. & W. W. Fenlon	2.00
5820	W. H. Lewis	2.00
5821	J. J. Gibson	11.00
5822	C. H. Korpela	6.00
5823	John Johnson	2.00
5824	W. E. Butterfield	2.00
5825	Fred Andrie	2.00
5826	Capo. Faust	2.00
5827	E. H. Crofoot	2.00
5828	S. M. Hutchinson	2.00
5829	Geo. S. Miller	2.00
5830	Chas. Rollin	2.00
5831	P. A. Brown	2.00
5832	J. W. Jones	2.00
5833	John Swedberg	2.00
5834	Frank Ball	2.00
5835	Wm. Garland	2.00
5836	James Kearns	2.00
5837	H. E. Martin	2.00
5838	Fred Peikard	2.00
5839	Geo. C. Flagg	2.00
5840	Geo. E. Martel	2.00
5841	John Engstrom	2.00
5842	L. Tuttles	2.00
5843	G. W. Bern	2.00
5844	F. M. Mason	2.00
5845	Richard Reed	2.00
5846	W. F. Ball	2.00
5847	H. E. Miller	2.00
5848	Ed Washington	2.00
5849	P. H. Milan	2.00
5850	John Reed	2.00
5851	T. G. McLaughlin	2.00
5852	Simon Hamley	2.00

5853	Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, that the following table of rates be made for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1900:
5854	For school purposes, \$16,000.00
5855	For salaries of officers, \$2,000.00
5856	For streets and bridges, \$2,000.00
5857	For fire department, \$2,000.00
5858	For police department, \$2,000.00
5859	For water works department, \$2,000.00
5860	For elections, \$200.00
5861	For health department, \$400.00
5862	For street lighting, \$2,000.00
5863	For printing, \$400.00
5864	For post office, \$400.00
5865	For library, \$200.00
5866	For interest and bonds, \$2,000.00
5867	For interest on loans, \$200.00
5868	For miscellaneous, \$200.00
5869	For extension of water works to cemetery, \$1,000.00
5870	For library, \$200.00
5871	Total, \$19,000.00
5872	Less estimated receipts, \$10,000.00
5873	Total levy, \$8,000.00
5874	Offered and passed by F. Davis, Alderman.

Moved by P. A. Brown and seconded by Alderman Cass that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried. All of the aldermen voting aye. On motion of the aldermen voting aye.

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